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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Request For Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal</b></p> <p>Address to: MS RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	<i>Application Number</i>	10/018,730
	<i>Filing Date</i>	June 19, 2000
	<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Luet L. Wong
	<i>Art Unit</i>	1632
	<i>Examiner Name</i>	T. Saidha
	<i>Attorney Docket No.</i>	HO-P02353US1

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s).

- a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.
  - i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
  - ii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Enclosed
  - i.  Amendment/Reply
  - ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
  - iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - iv.  Other 2 references \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)
- b.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. \_\_\_\_\_
  - i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)
  - ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)
  - iii.  Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b.  Check in the amount of \$ 770.00 enclosed
- c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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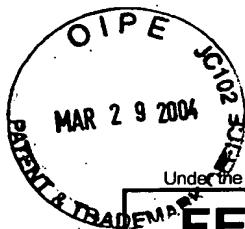
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			March 29, 2004

**Request for Continued Examination Transmittal**

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** (\$ 770.00)
**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**
 Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other  None

 Deposit Account:

 Deposit Account Number **06-2375**

 Deposit Account Name **Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P.**

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE****Large Entity** **Small Entity**

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee	
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee	
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** (\$ 0.00)
**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE**

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	
Independent Claims	-3** =	
Multiple Dependent		

**Large Entity** **Small Entity**

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	290	2203	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)** (\$ 0.00)

\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

**Complete if Known**

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**FEE CALCULATION (continued)****3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Fee Code 1051	Fee (\$ 130)	Fee Code 2051	Fee (\$ 65)
		Surcharge – late filing fee or oath	
Fee Code 1052	Fee (\$ .50)	Fee Code 2052	Fee (\$ 25)
		Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.	
Fee Code 1053	Fee (\$ 130)	Fee Code 1053	Fee (\$ 130)
		Non-English specification	
Fee Code 1812	Fee (\$ 2,520)	Fee Code 1812	Fee (\$ 2,520)
		For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
Fee Code 1804	Fee (\$ 920*)	Fee Code 1804	Fee (\$ 920*)
		Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
Fee Code 1805	Fee (\$ 1,840*)	Fee Code 1805	Fee (\$ 1,840*)
		Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
Fee Code 1251	Fee (\$ 110)	Fee Code 2251	Fee (\$ 55)
		Extension for reply within first month	
Fee Code 1252	Fee (\$ 420)	Fee Code 2252	Fee (\$ 210)
		Extension for reply within second month	
Fee Code 1253	Fee (\$ 950)	Fee Code 2253	Fee (\$ 475)
		Extension for reply within third month	
Fee Code 1254	Fee (\$ 1,480)	Fee Code 2254	Fee (\$ 740)
		Extension for reply within fourth month	
Fee Code 1255	Fee (\$ 2,010)	Fee Code 2255	Fee (\$ 1,005)
		Extension for reply within fifth month	
Fee Code 1401	Fee (\$ 330)	Fee Code 2401	Fee (\$ 165)
		Notice of Appeal	
Fee Code 1402	Fee (\$ 330)	Fee Code 2402	Fee (\$ 165)
		Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
Fee Code 1403	Fee (\$ 290)	Fee Code 2403	Fee (\$ 145)
		Request for oral hearing	
Fee Code 1451	Fee (\$ 1,510)	Fee Code 1451	Fee (\$ 1,510)
		Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
Fee Code 1452	Fee (\$ 110)	Fee Code 2452	Fee (\$ 55)
		Petition to revive – unavoidable	
Fee Code 1453	Fee (\$ 1,330)	Fee Code 2453	Fee (\$ 665)
		Petition to revive - unintentional	
Fee Code 1501	Fee (\$ 1,330)	Fee Code 2501	Fee (\$ 665)
		Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
Fee Code 1502	Fee (\$ 480)	Fee Code 2502	Fee (\$ 240)
		Design issue fee	
Fee Code 1503	Fee (\$ 640)	Fee Code 2503	Fee (\$ 320)
		Plant issue fee	
Fee Code 1460	Fee (\$ 130)	Fee Code 1460	Fee (\$ 130)
		Petitions to the Commissioner	
Fee Code 1807	Fee (\$ 50)	Fee Code 1807	Fee (\$ 50)
		Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
Fee Code 1806	Fee (\$ 180)	Fee Code 1806	Fee (\$ 180)
		Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
Fee Code 8021	Fee (\$ 40)	Fee Code 8021	Fee (\$ 40)
		Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
Fee Code 1809	Fee (\$ 770)	Fee Code 2809	Fee (\$ 385)
		Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
Fee Code 1810	Fee (\$ 770)	Fee Code 2810	Fee (\$ 385)
		For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
Fee Code 1801	Fee (\$ 770)	Fee Code 2801	Fee (\$ 385)
		Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
Fee Code 1802	Fee (\$ 900)	Fee Code 1802	Fee (\$ 900)
		Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			
*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid			
<b>SUBTOTAL (3)</b> (\$ 770.00)			

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APP. OF: **WONG, ET AL.**

§ ATTORNEY REF. NO.: P02353US1

APP. NO.: **10/018,730**

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FILED: **JUNE 19, 2000**

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GROUP ART UNIT NO.: 1652

TITLE: **PROCESS FOR OXIDISING  
AROMATIC COMPOUNDS**

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EXAMINER: **T. SAIDHA**

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**  
**AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

In response to the Office Action of January 2, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114 and the following Preliminary Amendment.

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS**

**SPECIFICATION**

There are no amendments to the specification.

Marked up replacement(s) paragraphs are presented in a separate section.

**CLAIMS**

There are no amendments to the claims.

A complete listing of all pending claims in this application in ascending order with status identifier is presented.